

Vermont Daily Transcript.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1868.

Local Items.

SITUATION wanted—see advertisements.

REV. L. A. DUNN of Fairfax was elected one of the managers of the Baptist missionary Union at New York, Friday.

REV. JOHN A. HICKS, D. D., who has been spending the last four months in Savannah, Ga., for the benefit of his health, returned to Burlington on Monday evening.

The Times says that Horace Greeley is to lecture in Burlington, in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 10th.

GRATULA'S New York Seventh Regiment Band will furnish the music at the coming commencement of the University of Vermont. It is not unlikely that the Band will give a concert in St. Albans about that time.

RATIONS.—We are credibly informed that "hard tack" is being manufactured at Ogdensburg on a contract with certain gentlemen who speak with a rich brogue not unfamiliar to the ears of the people. But people do not ordinarily eat "hard tack." Hence we infer, etc.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.—The Burlington Times announces that a meeting is to be held here at an early day to ratify the Chicago nomination. We are glad to be informed, by such authority that this is so, but we fear that a dead "Grant Club," which, "dying made no sign," lies in the way of any such demonstration here. We hope to be convinced to the contrary.

ST. ALBANS AND PLATTSBURG FERRY.—The Times says the announcement of the purchase of a boat at Buffalo by the Ferry Company was premature, and for some reason the purchase has fallen through. This may delay the opening of the ferry somewhat, though the company will use all dispatch in procuring a suitable boat for their purpose.

FOUR cars of a freight train were thrown partly from the track near Middlesex on Thursday, by a broken brake falling down upon the track. This accident caused a delay of some hours to freight trains, and a partial delay to a passenger train as a temporary track had to be laid around the disabled cars. No one was injured.

THE WEATHER for some days past has been delightfully warm and pleasant, the thermometer marking eighty degrees in the shade. Vegetation of all kinds has got a fine start. Our recent cool rains insure a good grass crop, and our farmers and amateur gardeners wear more smiling faces than they did two or three weeks ago. Apple, plum and pear trees are in full blossom, and there is a fair promise of a good crop of each.

DEA. D. D. RAND, of West Townshend, whose age is 72 years, has, as we learn from the Brattleboro Record performed the past Winter and Spring the following labor: chopped 17 cords of wood in the woods, and hauled it 1½ miles; felled 12 cords of it for the stove and packed it in his wood shed; has felled and taken care of his stock, which consisted of 40 head; has made 400 lbs. of sugar this Spring from 59 trees—40 of them less than a foot through. He also says he "takes one of the best papers in the State and reads it and pays for it in advance."

THE CONCERT.—The St. Albans Brigade Band held its first concert at Academy Hall on Thursday evening, and was successful in furnishing a fine entertainment to a very respectable house. The excellent music furnished by the band was succeeded between whiles by fine vocal music by such competent singers as the Messrs. Warren, Holyoke, and Gibson, and Messrs. B. F. Hopkins, F. Dutcher, and M. G. Elliott. The "Quickstep" by the band "touched the popular heart," and was wanted "some more," as were some of the vocal gems; and our reporter informs us (for we were unable to be present,) that the concert was decidedly a pleasant affair.

THEATRE IN ST. ALBANS.—Stetson and Sexton's theatrical company commence a series of entertainments at Academy Hall this evening. This troupe has visited Rutland and Burlington and the papers of those places speak of it in praiseworthy terms. The Rutland Herald says: "We can truly say, that they have been deserving of the liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon them. We are not often favored, especially by travelling troupes, with such a high exhibition of artistic skill as is displayed by this troupe."

The play to be presented this evening is, the Lady of Lyons, in which Mr. E. E. Stetson takes the part of Claude Melnotte and Miss Anna Levering the part of Pauline. The entertainment concludes with the laughable farce, entitled Jumbo Jim. The programme is a good one, and ought to draw a full house.

Have you seen Prangs Chromo? "Old Oaken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride."

CHANGES.—It was announced some time since that Mr. E. F. Perkins, so well and favorably known as the capable Master Mechanic of the Vermont Central Railroad, and a gentleman whose popularity secured him an election to the state Legislature from this town on a Democratic ticket, had resigned his position, and was intending to leave our town. We now learn that Mr. James Foss, recently Master Mechanic of the Concord, Manchester and Lawrence railroad, is to succeed Mr. Perkins. We understand that some changes are to be made which will relieve the position of some of its past cares, and that Mr. Milton H. Sessions will be Superintendent of the wood-department of construction, and Mr. Fisk will have charge of the painting department.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.—The Irish Watchman, which has been published in Burlington during the past fifteen weeks, announces that its publication will be suspended until a list of a thousand subscribers is secured. The Watchman has been devoted to the cause of our Irish population, has been well conducted, and ought to have received a wider and better patronage than has been given it. We shall hope to see it revive again under more promising encouragement.

Wool Twine.

Great complaint is made by manufacturers of the soft twine used in doing up fleece wool. The objection taken to it is that "it rubs off and gets mixed with the wool, making it very difficult to dye." Twine of any other material than wool, which will in drawing it round the fleece or in subsequent handling mix any of its particles with the wool is highly objectionable for the reason stated above.

OBITUARY.—Gen. Stephen Van Rensselaer, who died at Albany on Monday in the 80th year of his age was the only son of Stephen Van Rensselaer, the "Old Patron of Albany," by his first wife, who was a daughter of Gen. Schuyler of the Revolutionary fame. Alexander Hamilton, who was his uncle by marriage with another daughter of General Schuyler, drew up the leases on which the manor of Rensselaerwyck was rented. This manor extended twenty-four miles along the Hudson river, and twenty-four miles east and west. The deceased succeeded to the western half of the Manor, the eastern half being left to William P. Van Rensselaer, the first born of the Old Patron's second wife, Miss Patterson of New Jersey. Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of Boston is a daughter of the deceased.

GERMAN TROUT.—Rev. Wm. H. Lord, in his last letter from Europe, speaks of catching some trout in one of the brooks that run through the Black Forest, near Baden. He describes them as follows: "These fish are not like our New England trout. Of this fact I am so well pleased to be convinced that it is almost worth a trip to Europe to verify it. They have black and red spots like ours, but no crimson, no blue, no golden spots. They have not the greyish brown and black marks which belong to ours. Their color is bluish, very blue when they are boiled. They have one less back fin; and, worse than all, they have scales, palpable and actual scales. No microscope is needed to find them. They are a scaly tribe. Their meat is white, and they are not as rich as our trout."

"THE BEAUTIFUL HOME."—The "Beautiful Home" is the fitting title of a journal which deals entirely with the beautiful—published by L. A. Elliot, the well known dealer in fine art publications. Mr. Elliot has one of the largest and most varied stocks of European and American engravings, chromos and lithographs to be found in the country. His journal is designed to be a manual of popular art and to answer the innumerable questions which the purchasers of engravings ask of an honest dealer in whom they have confidence—as for example, the difference between line, aquatint, mezzotint, and stipple; what proofs and "Jews' proofs" are, and in what they differ from prints; what are the causes of the high and apparently entirely arbitrary prices of certain engravings; who the most famous living painters and early masters are, whose works have been rendered accessible to the million by the arts of the engraver, lithographer, and chromo-lithographer, and other inquiries of a similar nature. It is packed with interesting facts. Its biographical sketches of eminent living painters make it invaluable to the connoisseur, as the facts they contain can be found in no other single source. It has been carefully edited and handsomely printed. Its advertisements contain fine lists, together with prices of modern engravings, chromos, &c. Our readers can easily judge of its merits by calling and getting a copy of the publishers.—Boston Transcript.

We advise our readers to send for a copy of "The Beautiful Home." It will be mailed to them by forwarding a five cent stamp to Mr. Elliot, the publisher, as above.

It is really a valuable help to one who would inform himself as to engravings, chromos, &c. Its price list, in which some 1500 subjects are named, must be of great service to persons about making selections of pictures.

The Bribery Case in Washington.

Thurlow Weed publishes a card in the New York Commercial Advertiser relative to his testimony before the Impeachment Managers, and its presentation to the House by Mr. Butler on Monday. He says:

"In explanation of the propositions made to myself, I have this to say: Senator Pomeroy either intended to dispose of the three votes—including his own—or he was willing that his friends should use his name to make money, or as some believe, there was a conspiracy between Butler and Pomeroy to implicate the President, thus obtaining new material for impeachment."

My reasons for this belief are that some months since Mr. Leggett, an intimate friend of Senator Pomeroy, was after the appointment of Postmaster at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was supported by Mr. Pomeroy, who wrote a letter—which was shown to the Postmaster General—promising his (Pomeroy's) vote for the Presidential confirmation and his influence against impeachment. The Postmaster General was furnished with a copy of Senator Pomeroy's letter, copied from the original in his possession, and Leggett received a postal agency some few weeks ago. Leggett appeared before Col. Cooper with a letter from Senator Pomeroy saying he would carry out in good faith any arrangement made with Mr. Gaylor, who is Pomeroy's brother-in-law. Whereupon Leggett and Gaylor undertook, for money, to obtain the votes of Senators Pomeroy, Nye and Tipton.

I did not believe that Senators Nye and Tipton had authorized this arrangement, nor did I believe that either of them would vote against the conviction of the President; but I do believe that Senator Pomeroy bated the hooks with which his friend Leggett and brother-in-law, Gaylor, fished. Whether they caught anything or not, I am unable to say. Nothing certainly from me or with my consent."

SINGULAR MARRIAGE.—On Tuesday of last week Mr. William Blodgett, a resident of Topsfield, who served creditably in the army in the late war, and is looking for a pension for support, called in at the public house of Mr. Parkinson, where a woman was staying who had been soliciting charity from the inhabitants. Blodgett said to her, in substance, "I am going West. I have lost my wife, and wish to obtain one to accompany me." The woman replied that she was a widow with two children to support, having lost her husband during the war, and that she would become his wife. Whereupon both repaired to the town clerk's and procured a certificate, going afterward to the house of Rev. Mr. McLoud, where they were lawfully married.—Salem Gazette.

FAILURE OF AN AMERICAN PETROLEUM FIRM.—The London Daily News in its city article of May 12 says: "The failure is announced of Messrs. Belding, Keith & Co., described as American bankers and merchants, of Lombard street. The liabilities are roughly estimated at from £50,000 to £80,000, and an unfavorable liquidation is expected, some discreditable circumstances apparently existing in connection with the affair. The business was originally carried on under the title of Keith & Co., and the present house has been in existence only about two years. The losses have been chiefly in petroleum. Most of the creditors are in the United States, the number in this country not exceeding twelve."

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ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of Dudley B. Hill, about the 14th of May, a stray three year old mare Colt, sorrel color, white face, with white feet all around, and light mane and tail. Fairfield, May 18, 1868. DUDLEY B. HILL. 217-3w

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LATEST NEWS!

FROM WASHINGTON

THE CABINET CHANGES!!

THE FLORIDA ELECTION!

5,000 Majority for the Constitution!

Grant and Colfax to go to Colorado.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. LINCOLN

NEW YORK, May 29.

Special despatches from Washington to morning journals contain the following: Fessenden, Trumbull and the others who voted against impeachment have been practically read out of the Republican party. The President maintains a rigid secrecy relative to the projected Cabinet changes, but it is probable that Seward, Randall, McCulloch and Browning will soon retire.

Woolley announces his determination to stay in his comfortable quarters. Mr. Schenck will to-day convince the House by very grave financial facts of the necessity of carrying through the tax bill.

The President has not yet received any Cabinet resignations. He will take no action in relation to the War Department until Mr. Schofield's nomination is acted upon.

Official returns from the entire State of Florida give 5000 majority for the constitution.

Gen. Grant and Speaker Colfax, it is announced, will start about the 1st of July for Colorado. They expect to be gone about two months. Their trip is solely for the purpose of recruiting their health.

Ex-Senator Harris is being pressed for the vacant Judgeship in the Court of Claims.

Haytien advices of the 22d state that Salnave's adherents have recaptured a fortress near Port-au-Prince from the rebels and the inhabitants of the country were fleeing in all directions. Salnave is preparing to resist the expected attack of the rebels. The British war Steamer, Phebe arrived at Port-au-Prince on the 18th and was hailed by the foreigners with great rejoicing, but she sailed for Jamaica on the 20th.

St. Johns, N. B., May 28.

Three hundred Zouaves with a priest in attendance left here for Rome via New York to-day.

Worcester, Mass., May 29.

The venerable Ex-Governor Lincoln died at his residence in this city at about 7 o'clock this morning in his 86th year. Gold 139½.

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